

KIWANIS FINGER LAKES DIVISION

December 04, 2023

Meeting Called to order at 6:30pm by LG Christine Mitchell. DPLG John Treahy led the pledge and LG Chris gave an invocation. Division VIP members were recognized by LG Chris and Circle K Division LG David Pritchett was introduced.

Secretary Doreen did the roll call of clubs:

Brighton 0

Bushnell's Basin-Pittsford 3

Canandaigua 5

Farmington Victor 2

Geneva 0

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon 2

Lakeshore Rochester 2

Newark 1

Palmyra Macedon 0

Penfield-Perinton 1

Seneca Falls-Waterloo 2

Webster 2

The Secretary Report from the October meeting was approved .

Treasurer Joyce Marble was absent but provided LG Chris with a balance in the checking account of \$3,704.37 which includes division dues collected from some clubs of \$12.00 per member and reimbursement of funds spent for the new club information night which will be refunded from the New York District. Treasurer Joyce did bill division clubs for the dues.

GUEST SPEAKER

Circle K Lt, Governor David Pritchett is a 5th year student at RIT and a member of the Circle K Club there. He spoke about the number of service hours and the various projects that are being performed throughout his division and the state of New York. He spoke about attending the NY Speaking Conference back in Lake George this year.

The Circle K District Convention is scheduled March 8th through the 10th in Albany. There are numerous workshops to attend and the election of new leadership. The honorees of this convention are PG Joel Harris and first lady Helene and the deadline for ads is February 1st.

There are new Circle K Clubs established at NYU, Adelphi and Columbia and the Clarkson club is being revitalized. RIT is the only club now in the Rochester area. Our members asked about starting clubs at MCC and FLCC and Dave said he would follow up with them.

DPLG Roger Awe announced that the Governor's Project is to send 1,000 kids to Kamp Kiwanis this year which exceeds the usual number of 600. The cost for campers this year is \$750 with an additional \$200 if transportation is required. There is an executive team to work on this project and implement ways for each division and clubs to reach this goal.

LG Chris said that each Division has been asked to do a fund raiser to help Kamp Kiwanis. Our division will be collecting old sneakers which will be redeemed for a maximum of \$7.00 each depending on their condition. She asked that we include our SLP clubs in this endeavor. She would like each club to set a goal of sending two more children to Kamp Kiwanis this year.

CLUB REPORTS

FL Division now consists of 12 clubs within a designated geographic area who meet every other month. Business matters are addressed and there is sharing by each club regarding activities and events.

BUSHNELL'S BASIN-PITTSFORD

We will hold an Annual Garden Tour on July 27, 2024 in the Pittsford area at multiple houses. Additional information will be forthcoming. We are planning a fundraiser at Tom Wahl's in Bushnell's Basin in January or February on a selected night and 15% of the sales will be donated to Kiwanis. Our service projects include Day Star Kids, adopting 2 families for Christmas, purchasing presents, Pittsford Food Cupboard and we donated food and turkeys at Thanksgiving time.

CANANDAIGUA

We hosted a Christmas Party for 102 children at Canandaigua Salvation Army on December 2nd with gifts, prizes, entertainment and refreshments. Club members will fill 36 time slots on December 23rd at four locations for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army. Our annual antique show and Sale is scheduled on February 18,2024 at the Hotel Canandaigua. There will be 45 antique vendors and the funds raised will go for scholarships and grant money for local Art Organizations.

FARMINGTON-VICTOR

GENEVA

HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA-MENDON

PALMYRA MACEDON

PENFIELD-PERINTON

SENECA FALLS-WATERLOO

WEBSTER

CLUB DISCUSSION

The question LG Chris has for discussion this evening is what is the biggest struggle that your club has besides membership?

There are just a few members who continually volunteer to work.

Struggle with members not accepting leadership positions.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS

Child Protection: Each club is responsible EVERY YEAR to complete this training and background checks need to be done every two years. Contact DPLG John Treahy to schedule training.

Conferences and Conventions: Mid Winter Conference is scheduled February 23 – 25, 2024 at the Desmond in Albany.

MMOD: scheduled around Easter

MEMBERSHIP: DPLG Deb encourages mixers to attract new members

PEDIATRIC LYME DISEASE

PROGRAMS

PROTOCOL

SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

WEBSITE: Keep Club information up to date regarding meeting days, times and locations

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was closed at 8pm

Next Division is scheduled at Flaherty's in Macedon

February 4, 2024 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Doreen Pellittieri

Division Secretary